

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENTS

1c869 U.S. PTO
09/621567
07/21/00

Applicant: Tomio Amano

Docket: 13611 (JA9-1999-0054)

Serial No.: unassigned

Dated: July 21, 2000

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EMBEDDING AND DETECTING
WATERMARKING INFORMATION INTO A BLACK AND WHITE
BINARY DOCUMENT IMAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

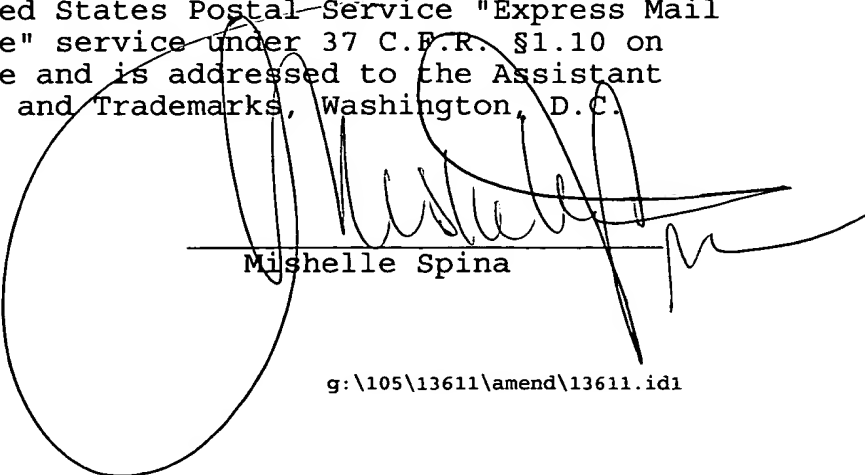
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,530,759, issued June 25, 1996; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,892, issued October 20, 1998.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EL591789465US
Date of Deposit: July 21, 2000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: July 21, 2000


Michelle Spina

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard L. Catania
Registration No. 32,608

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

RLC/vjs